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## And they're off!

THE charity that supported Gemma Gibbons to Olympic silver medal glory has announced the list of athletes it will support this year.

Greenwich Starting Blocks is backing dozens of youngsters with sporting talent who are set to be big stars in their sport.

Awards which will help them to train and compete were presented at a ceremony last Tuesday.

Judo paralympic bronze medallist Ben Quilter gave an inspiring speech to the group at Charlton Lido and Lifestyle Club.

Ben, a Starting Blocks ambassador who is visually impaired, told the aspiring athletes how he overcame difficulties in his own life to reach the top of his sport.

Among those supported by the scheme are athletes who hope to compete in the Commonwealth Games in Glasgow in July and in the next Olympic Games in Rio in 2016.

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## Greenwich Starting Blocks name team of 2014

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**SUE BUNT of Lee Green:** 'Dodging the showers in Greenwich the other Saturday we were lucky enough to see a perfect double rainbow above the Old Royal Naval College' while **PHYLISS URPEETH, 12, from Plumstead** wrote: 'I took this picture after the rain on Saturday, it was a beautiful rainbow across our road.'



## LETTERS

Write to: GT Letters, Communications Team, Woolwich Centre, Wellington Street, SE18 6HQ or email [greenwichtime@outlook.com](mailto:greenwichtime@outlook.com) with your full address (not for publication). We reserve the right to edit any letters received.

## Time to address library munchers

I WOULD like to reply to your star letter by Mr J Trapitt of Thamesmead, Staff can't condone eating in the library' (GT May 6)  
No, rather I would like to reply to your response to Mr Trapitt. He makes various valid points in his letter, which I agree with, and you fail to address any of them – you are too busy harping on about how great the library is and how many thousands of people visit/have visited. May I suggest that the vast majority of visitors are not there to read or study or revise at all, but merely to eat their food and drink while allowing their children to run around screaming and distracting the few people who are trying to read, study or revise. I have watched as people sit and chat over their picnics with no consideration whatsoever to other people, I've seen a man asleep over the

settees and I've even seen a man drinking a can of beer in the library – and the staff too busy ignoring it all! Mr Trapitt has made the effort to alert you to the shameful behaviour that is going on at the Woolwich Centre and the least you could do is assure him and us that you intend to address these issues – extra bins is not the acceptable answer or solution

**Mrs H McVee, Eltham**

● A council spokesperson said: "In our response to Mr Trapitt we highlighted the dramatic increase in use of the Woolwich Library to put into context the record numbers using the library services. Unfortunately with this increase in use, we have seen unacceptable examples of customer behaviour. We do appreciate that action is needed to improve the customer experience at Woolwich Library and council officers are working closely with our partners GLL to address these matters."

**Star Letter**

## Waterfront pool water is too cold for older people

I DO like to go to the Waterfront Leisure Centre as I have been doing for the past four years. But the water is always so cold, especially for older people, who have to go for a swim at least three times a week.

**Bridget Pallay, Woolwich**

● A council spokesperson said: "Sorry you are finding the pool water a little cold in the Waterfront fitness pool but the temperature of the water is in line with Sport England recommendations for fitness swimming. We do however have exclusive 60+ sessions in the warmer leisure pool on Mondays 1pm – 2pm and Thursdays 10am – 12noon, these sessions are also available with the '£1 swim for over 60s' scheme currently running in the royal borough's pools. Other pools have a similar scheme but the programme times will vary so please contact your local pool for details."

## ROYAL BOROUGH MEETINGS

THE following meetings take place at the Town Hall, Wellington Street, unless stated otherwise.

Licensing sub-committee C, 5pm committee room 6

May 21 - Coldharbour Tenants and Residents Association meeting, Coldharbour Community Centre, 8pm. Tel: 020 8921 5149

May 22 - local and European elections, polling stations

May 27 - overview and scrutiny call-in sub-committee, 5.30pm, committee room 7

Middle Park Tenants and Residents Association meeting, Middle Park Community Centre, 7.30pm. Tel: 020 8921 5149.

Vanbrugh Park Residents Association meeting, Mycenae House, 7.30pm. Tel: 020 8921 5895

June 11 - Council Annual meeting

7pm, council chamber

June 19 - Woolwich Riverside Local Housing Panel,

June 24 - Cabinet (provisional), rooms 4 & 5, 7pm

June 25 - Full Council, (provisional) council chamber, 7pm

June 30 - Planning board (provisional), 6.30pm, committee rooms 4 & 5

More information on 020 8921 5130 or at [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/meetings](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/meetings)

All meeting dates and times are subject to change.

We would advise you to check before you travel.

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# All aboard!

## Free tours for locals on Royal Navy's flagship

**HMS Bulwark, the Flagship of the Royal Navy, will be arriving in Greenwich next week for a seven-day visit to London.**

She will be moored at Greenwich Ship Tier, and people will have the opportunity to go on board and have a look round. There will also be other attractions in the grounds of the Old Royal Naval College to mark the 350th anniversary of the Royal Marines. People will have the opportunity to meet the Marines and members of the Royal Navy as well.

HMS Bulwark is one of the UK's amphibious ships designed to put Royal Marines ashore by sea and air.

She is designed to send large numbers of troops and vehicles to shore as quickly as possible. The rear of the Bulwark opens and floods a compartment, allowing the boats inside to be launched.

The 64 metre flight deck is able to take two helicopters, and stow a third. The deck can also support two Chinook heavy-lift helicopters.

People can go aboard HMS Bulwark on May 31 and June 1, between 9am and 4pm, but visits are by ticket only. Activities in the grounds are free for all to enjoy. A special 9am session is available on both days exclusively for residents living in the Greenwich West ward postcodes.

● **To apply for a free ticket, go to [www.hmsbulwarktickets.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.hmsbulwarktickets.eventbrite.co.uk)**

Tickets are also available for a special free presentation called 'Royal Navy - protecting our nation's interests' in the Painted Hall at the Old Royal Naval College on Wednesday, May 28, from 7pm to 9.30pm.

● **Tickets are available by going to [www.rnptgreenwich.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.rnptgreenwich.eventbrite.co.uk)**

AT SEA: HMS Bulwark is designed to send large numbers of troops and vehicles to shore as quickly as possible

## Rogue roofer warning

GREENWICH trading Standards have received reports of a rogue trader knocking on doors in the South East.

The rogue roofer is offering a free external roof survey which he carries out by using binoculars. He also claims to be "doing a lot of work in the surrounding area".

Trading standards officers say he is fairly persistent in his attempts to get people to agree to have the survey done.

A Greenwich officer said: "These 'free' surveys usually lead to the trader alleging problems requiring things like damp proof or security installation surveys to put matters right."

"More often than not the work is not

required or householders are overcharged." The warning comes in the midst of Scams Awareness Month, a campaign led by the Citizens Advice Bureau and Action Fraud which is handing out information and advice on what to look out for to avoid becoming a victim.

● **To find out more and report a scam, visit [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/tradingstandards](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/tradingstandards)**

**If you think you have been a victim of a scam and need further advice, please contact Citizens Advice Consumer Service on 08454 04 05 06.**

● **See GT story Rogue gardener grounded on p10**



## FREE VISIT TO HMS BULWARK

◆ **Date:** Saturday 31 May and Sunday 1 June 2014

◆ **Time:** 0900 - 1600

An opportunity to meet the Royal Navy and Royal Marines for an action packed weekend in the grounds of the Old Royal Naval College, Greenwich and to step onboard **HMS BULWARK**, the Flagship of the Fleet. The events in the college grounds are free for all to enjoy but visits to the ship are by ticket only.

Tickets are available free from: <http://hmsbulwarktickets.eventbrite.co.uk>



**"Royal Navy - Protecting our Nation's Interests"** presentation in the Painted Hall at the Old Royal Naval College, Greenwich

◆ **Date:** Wednesday 28 May 2014

◆ **Time:** 1900 - 2130

**Free tickets** available from:

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# Lung transplant girl to run 10km

Brother and sister in training for charity drive

**TEAM GANNON:** Sophie and her brother Danny will be running for cystic fibrosis and Harefield hospital

by Ian Lamont

**A SCHOOL** office assistant who underwent a life-changing double lung transplant in August 2011 is taking on the BUPA 10km run in London on Sunday (May 25) to help beat cystic fibrosis.

Sophie Gannon has suffered with the degenerative disease from birth and was in the Harefield Hospital "being kept alive" when she was lucky enough to be given the transplant in 2011.

Now she is taking on the huge challenge of running 10km with her brother Danny, in aid of the hospital and the Cystic Fibrosis Trust, which is in its 50th year.

The 25-year-old former pupil at St Paul's Academy in Abbey Wood said: "I have had difficulty breathing and digesting food, so it affects all my organs. Then when I was 18 I got pneumonia, which really set everything off."

"I was rushed into hospital in July 2011 to Lewisham and was there for a month. They said that was it. I was transferred to Harefield and kept alive and then a month after my 22nd birthday I had a transplant."

She had to learn to "walk and talk again" and even today her lungs only work to 60 or 70 per cent of capacity.

"To me, doing this run is still quite a big challenge," Sophie added.

"We've been doing a bit of training, but it has to be bit by bit. Some training sessions are a bit of a write off."

She has received a huge amount of support from her

school community, where many of the teachers and the headteacher are the same as when she attended.

"They always worry about me because they know what has happened," Sophie said. "They are all supportive."

Sophie still has the condition, which causes the lungs and digestive system to become clogged with thick, sticky mucus, resulting in inflammation of the lungs and chronic infections. Only half of sufferers reach 40.

Sophie's family are accustomed to raising money.

"Danny's brilliant and ran the London Marathon in 2012 and my dad did one about 20 years ago. I've always wanted to do something like that, but until now, I've never been well enough. I used to lie and watch the London Marathon in bed", she said.

"I'm used to going to the gym for lung function but frequent stomach problems in the past meant my weight was not right. It was a big vicious circle just to keep well and my mum saved my life a few times through intuition. Now my weight is stable post-transplant, I'm in a better place, and for me, this is brilliant lung function."

Money raised will enable the Cystic Fibrosis Trust to invest in cutting-edge research to develop better treatments and, ultimately find a cure. It will also provide support to those with cystic fibrosis and their families and help the trust to drive up standards in medical care.

● **Sophie can be sponsored at** [www.virginmoneygiving.com/team/Gannon](http://www.virginmoneygiving.com/team/Gannon)

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**POLICEMAN'S BEST FRIEND:** An officer handles a dog and (inset) residents turn out to hear more

## Dog walkers encouraged to help the fight against crime

SIXTY people turned up to find out more at the launch of a "Dog Watch" crime-fighting scheme.

It was launched in the car park at Oxleas Wood, Shooters Hill. The Met Police scheme is asking dog walkers to help in the fight against crime and antisocial behaviour. The scheme recognises that dog walkers are often out from early mornings through to late



evenings and may be more likely to see or hear anything related to crime. The aim is to build a community-based network which relies on dog walkers

who can report anything suspicious to the Met's safer neighbourhoods team. Dog owners had the chance to get free tag engraving and microchipping courtesy of Battersea Dogs and Cats home.

● Residents can find out more about 'Dogwatch' by calling 020 8649 3540 or emailing shootershillsnt@metpolice.co.uk

# Get ready to vote

## Council and Euro elections will be held on Thursday

by Dick Townsend-Smith

**DON'T forget, Thursday (May 22) is Polling Day, when thousands of people across the borough will go to the polling stations.**

They will cast votes to elect a new set of borough councillors as well as eight members of the European Parliament, representing London.

The polling stations open at 7am and close at 10pm.

The counting of votes for council seats will begin on Friday morning.

The first results are expected during the afternoon or evening on Friday.

Voters can find out the local results as they are announced by going on the council's website at [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/elections2014](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/elections2014) (where currently you can find a list of candidates) or via the council's Twitter feed at [www.twitter.com/royal\\_greenwich](http://www.twitter.com/royal_greenwich)

The count for the European votes will take place on Sunday, with the results displayed during the evening at [www.europarl.org.uk/](http://www.europarl.org.uk/)

Poll cards were posted out in mid-April 2014 to all registered voters.



**VOTE HERE:** Ballots will be held for two elections

Electors do not need to take their poll cards with them to the polling station in order to vote, unless they are registered anonymously.

If you have not registered as a voter, you will not be able to vote in the May 2014 elections. The deadline for voter registration was on May 6.

Most voters will be given two ballot papers, one for the London Region European Parliamentary election, and one for the local government ward in which they are registered to vote.

A total of 17 wards in the borough are being contested.

People should vote for no more than

three candidates on the council election ballot paper. Candidates will be shown in alphabetical order by surname.

Vote once on the European Parliamentary ballot paper, where your vote will be for a political party.

If you make a mistake when voting on your ballot paper, you should take it to the polling staff in the polling station.

They will advise how you can correct the mistake without it spoiling your vote.

If you have not voted before, or are not sure what to do, you can ask the polling staff to give you guidance.

When you go into the polling station there are notices explaining what to do.

But please don't forget you have the opportunity to vote in two elections on the same day.

To vote, mark a cross X in the boxed space or spaces on the right-hand side of the ballot paper to indicate your choice.

Your vote may not be counted if you vote more than the number of times indicated at the top of the ballot paper, or mark your ballot paper in any other way, or write your name or poll number on the ballot paper.

● For details of your local polling station check your polling card or go to [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/findpollingstation](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/findpollingstation)

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## Ideas for having fun in half-term

SPORTING Club Thamesmead is among several places offering activities for youngsters in the summer half-term school holidays, which run from May 26-30.

Thamesmead's state-of-the-art sport and leisure facility will host three activities between 10am and 3pm, from May 27-30: football for 5-12 year olds, four days £30 or £8 per day; tennis for 8-12 year olds, £30 or £8 per day; badminton for 8-12 year olds, Wednesday, May 28, £8. Each activity includes lunch.

For further details and to book, ring 020 8320 4488, email [contact@sportingclubthamesmead.co.uk](mailto:contact@sportingclubthamesmead.co.uk) or visit [www.sportingclubthamesmead.co.uk](http://www.sportingclubthamesmead.co.uk)

Half-term can be a chance to get out and try new activities, to spend time with family and friends and make new ones.

The borough's family information service lists plenty of ideas and material, at [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/fis](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/fis)

Sections include activities for teenagers and family days out on a budget, with details of parks, gardens and farms and

museums and galleries.

Further details on events at the Royal Museums can be found at [www.rmg.co.uk/](http://www.rmg.co.uk/) or what's-on including where and when to hear stories, for example of what life was like on a glamorous 1930s cruise ship.

A range of activities are run via Charlton Athletic Community Trust. Information is available at [www.young-greenwich.org.uk](http://www.young-greenwich.org.uk) which details a daily programme of performing arts and dance activities.

## World Cup on hill

THE South London Special League will hold a World Cup style tournament for its athletes with disabilities on Thursday as part of its 10th anniversary celebrations. Lord Pendry, who attended the launch of the charity a decade ago, is due to attend on behalf of the Football Foundation. The group organises various events for people with disabilities. Teams will assume the identity of nations taking part in the football World Cup in Brazil in June.

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CREW'S CONTROL: young sailors on board the Gulden Leeuw on a previous journey

# Students off to sea

by Dick Townsend-Smith

**THIRTY** young people from the borough have been chosen for a Royal Greenwich Sail Training award so they can take part in the Tall Ships Regatta from September 5 to 9.

More than 50 majestic tall ships will be arriving from Falmouth in Cornwall, as part of the Royal Greenwich Tall Ships Regatta. The lucky 30 include three from the Royal Greenwich University Technical College, who have won funded places on board the tall ship Gulden Leeuw.

The year 12 trio are Destiny Gooch, Cihan Akin and Mathurjan Bathmanathan, who are all hoping to have careers in engineering.

Destiny feels that women, traditionally, have been underrepresented in the both engineering and sailing – something that she hopes to redress. She said: "I wish to gain a new understanding of life at sea and live like Captain Jack Sparrow for a week! I welcome the opportunity to interact with new people and work as a team, I hope to learn not only about others but also myself."

Cihan wants to study aeronautical engineering at university and he hopes to gain a better understanding of how large transport systems work. He said: "I feel flattered that my application was chosen. I realise the importance of this exciting opportunity and I will make sure that I will make the most of it."

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Mathurjan hopes to study marine engineering at university and says he would use the opportunity to gain transferable skills for future employment. He said: "I like challenges and I see this opportunity as a chance to have a new experience and gain transferable skills for the future."

Mike Sharp, Principal of the University Technical College, said: "I am immensely proud and somewhat jealous of our students who have secured a funded place on board the tall ship Gulden Leeuw. I wish I had had the opportunity to do the same at their age."

The 30 successful applicants will represent the borough during the regatta, continuing its centuries-old association with the sea. As well as training to compete in the race from Falmouth to the Isle of Wight, the experience as a crew member will also offer an opportunity for students to gain teamwork and leadership skills and new friends at sea.

● For further details about sponsorship for the tall ships festival visit [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/tallships](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/tallships)



SEA CHANGE:  
UTC students  
Cihan Akin,  
Destiny Gooch  
and Mathurjan  
Bathmanathan



# Wind in our sails

## Major backers come forward for Tall Ships Festival

**LOCAL, national and international organisations and businesses have come together to support September's Royal Greenwich Tall Ships Festival.**

Running from September 5 to 9, it will be the biggest tall ships event in the capital in 25 years.

More than 50 spectacular Tall Ships from around the world will be moored along the Greenwich shoreline with daily sails up the River Thames to London Bridge.

Sponsors got together to meet each other on the Cutty Sark in Greenwich last Thursday (May 15).

Guests included some of the 30 young sailing trainees who are being funded by the royal borough for the event.

The Cathedral Group has also pledged to sponsor two young people – Ethan O'Neil from North Greenwich and Sapphire Hales from Greenwich.

The royal borough has also signed up to be the start host port for Sail Training International's Rendezvous 2017 Tall Ships Regatta, a trans Atlantic race to Quebec, Canada.

The official signing announcement also took place on Thursday at the Mercure Hotel-Greenwich, the Greenwich event's hotel partner. This race will involve a fleet of tall ships leaving Greenwich to sail across the North Atlantic, with visits to selected host ports in five countries.

September's event is also being sponsored by the Port of London Authority. Meanwhile, the following businesses and organisations have been named as supporters, by making in-kind or financial contributions: Berkeley Homes, the Canal and River Trust, Charlton Athletic Community



**SEALING THE DEAL:** Lady Rona Delves Broughton, owner of the Mercure Hotel Greenwich, welcomes sponsors and tall ships event hosts to a reception at the hotel, right, young tall ship crew



Trust, Emirates Air Line, GLL, Hanson, London & Partners, the Old Royal Naval College, Royal Museums Greenwich, Sail Royal Greenwich, Sivyver, Totally Thames, Seafarers charity and the Volunteer Centre Greenwich.

● For further details about the tall ships festival visit [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/tallships](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/tallships)

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**HANG IT HIGH:**  
Doug Leyland  
, with two  
Royal Artillery  
soldiers, gets  
to see his  
banner at  
Firepower



# Coronation canvas

## Wartime artist reunited with commemorative banner

by Dick Townsend-Smith

A BANNER made to mark the 1953 Coronation of Her Majesty The Queen has been reunited with the Royal Artillery soldier who painted it more than 60 years ago.

Signals Officer Gunner Doug Leyland was the unofficial artist at regiment's headquarters during the Korean War.

He was instructed to paint the 4.3 metre banner as part of a series for the celebrations for the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II.

Years later, the long-forgotten banner was eventually tracked down, and was presented to Firepower, the Royal Artillery museum in Woolwich, last Tuesday (May 13), where it is now on display.

Guests at ceremony included veterans of the Korean campaign – including a thrilled Doug Leyland.

He said: "I'm amazed it has survived. It was a bit of art I was quite proud of, and now it is on display here in the museum I'm even more proud of it."

The banner was presented by His Excellency Ambassador Sungnam Lim of the Embassy of the Republic of Korea to the Master Gunner St James's Park, General Sir Timothy Granville-Chapman.

The donation marked the gratitude of the Korean people who have never forgotten the freedoms that were secured for them by young British servicemen and women 61 years ago.

SIGN OF A TIME: artist Doug Leyland with the banner back in 1953



THERE'S still time to nominate someone for the Veteran of the Year Award to be presented during the borough's Armed Forces Day celebrations on June 28. People can nominate ex servicemen and women who deserve to be recognised for their achievements and involvement in their local communities. Nominees might be people who lead or run youth, community or sporting groups or people who have raised money for charity or something else which benefits the community. The only criteria is that they must have served with the Army, Navy, Air Force

## Still time to nominate your Veteran of the Year

or Royal Marines and they must live in the borough. Nominations must include the address and contact phone number of the person making the nomination as well as details of the person being nominated including a short explanation of why they should be recognised. Also include a short service history if known. The winner will be presented with their award during the Armed Forces Day/Great Get Together at the Royal Artillery Barracks

in Woolwich on June 28. The event will also include a veterans' parade and anyone wanting to take part is asked to meet behind the Veterans' tent at 1.30pm to march at 2pm. Nominations for the Veteran of the Year must be sent to Major Gerry Porter, Royal Artillery Barracks, Repository Road, Woolwich, SE18 4BB or email cvhgra@mod.uk by Saturday June 14. Armed Forces Day itself is on June 23.

## Permit reminder for tenants

TENANTS with parking permits administered by Wing Parking have until June 14 to renew them.

Everyone who is entitled to a permit has recently been written to, with details of when and where they can pick up a new one.

Anyone who has not received a letter, or requires any further information, please get in touch with the Tenancy Support Team as soon as possible:

You can telephone 020 8921 3189 or email [central-neighbourhood-office@royalgreenwich.gov.uk](mailto:central-neighbourhood-office@royalgreenwich.gov.uk)

● For details of parking permit renewals visit [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/councilestateparkingrenewal](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/councilestateparkingrenewal)

## Find out about adult learning

ADULT Learners' Week will be running from June 14-21 and the council has teamed up with Greenwich Community College (GCC) to offer residents a range of activities and events to get involved with over the week.

Adult Learners' Week aims to show how adult learning improves and enhances social cohesion, economic vitality and social mobility. All events are free.

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# Rogue gardener grounded

## Court orders payout after botched job

A ROGUE landscape gardener has been ordered to pay a total of £1,170 after a botched job in the rear garden of a house in Greenwich.

Thirty-two year old William Moulson pleaded guilty to two charges under the Consumer Protection from Unfair Trading Regulations 2008 and the Environment Protection Act when he appeared before Bromley Magistrates on May 9.

He was ordered to pay a compensation order of £750 to the victim, a fine of £200, costs of £200 and a victim surcharge of £20.

The court heard he had been hired to carry out work to a rear garden after dropping a leaflet at a Greenwich house in September 2012.

The householder had asked him to remove a concrete slab, roots, weeds and trees, build a small brick retaining wall for the garden and turf the whole area. The pair agreed a price of £750.

Once the work was complete the householder refused to pay cash as was requested and made payment by bank transfer.

But on inspection of the job, it was discovered that Moulson had not carried out the works as they had agreed.

The householder complained to the local Safer Neighbourhood Team which referred the case to council trading standards officers.

During the case, the court heard that



Moulson had simply turfed over the concrete slab instead of removing it. The brickwork was shoddy while waste from the garden had been tipped over the back wall onto public land.

An expert from the council's Parks and

Open spaces team agreed the turfed area was poorly levelled and that the bricks for the wall were not compatible with the existing wall while the pointing was poor with a half brick loose.

They estimated the job should have cost



**EVIDENCE:** the garden waste dumped on neighbouring public land, above, an example of the shoddy brickwork

£300-350 including waste removal if done properly.

A council spokesperson said: "Thanks to the joint working with the police we were able to show that this trader had misled his client and purposefully dumped the garden waste material."

"It only proved possible to identify Mr Moulson because the victim refused to pay him in cash and also that she wisely noted the registration number of his vehicle."

● **Trading Standards have a dedicated Neighbourhood Response Team (NRT) on call Monday-Friday available to deal with trading standards issues on 020 8921 8223. Contact the trading standards team on 020 8921 8223, email [tradingstandards@royalgreenwich.gov.uk](mailto:tradingstandards@royalgreenwich.gov.uk) or visit [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/tradingstandards](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/tradingstandards)**



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**VISITORS to the Old Royal Naval College will be able to operate historic water pumps after their restoration.**

The pumps were originally used by the pensioners who lived at the Royal Hospital before the introduction of piped water.

They were situated in King William and Queen Anne courtyards encased in stone structures. But they are now being restored to their original splendour by ironwork conservation specialist Brian Hall at his Charlton workshop.

"Firstly each pump will be dismantled, carefully, and the parts will be removed, the surviving ironwork will then be cleaned and the missing elements and mechanisms will be fabricated and forged. They will then be painted back to their original colour and finally reassembled on site back to their unique form," he told GT.

The works will take about a week and although they will no longer draw water, it means visitors can operate the handles as the Royal Hospital pensioners once did.

The delicate conservation of three of the four 18th century water pumps is part of ongoing conservation works at the college. Recent work

# All hands to the pumps

## Work starts on historic pipes

has included Sir James Thornhill's paintings on west wall and upper hall ceiling of the Painted Hall.

ORNC Conservation Director, William Palin says "These curious and important relics of the Royal Hospital for Seamen have long excited the interest of visitors. They represent a precious survival which, like the lamps and fountains, gives the ORNC site its unique and authentic atmosphere. This is one of those exciting projects that, as well as conserving valuable fabric, help us to develop a better understanding both of the way the old Hospital site was serviced how the daily needs of the pensioners were met."

**PIPED AT THE POST:** one of the 18th century pumps is inspected prior to conservation



## Walking Month week 3

A RANGE of free walking events will take place across the borough this week as part of Walking Month this May. The national initiative is coordinated nationally by campaign group Living Streets, which aims to make the streets safe, attractive and enjoyable spaces.

Locally, around 20 guided walks are taking place each week, allowing residents to enjoy some of the borough's outdoor locations whilst reaping the benefits of walking. The free fun walks are aimed at encouraging residents to get active and meet new people. Some of the walks taking place this week include:

- Tuesday May 20 from 12pm to 1pm. A walk from Woolwich, about 2.2 miles, starting in the foyer at the Woolwich Centre, Wellington Street, SE18 6HQ, and then up to Plumstead Common.
- Tuesday May 20 from 2pm to

3pm Walk the Walk: Join local community artists to create a GPS track as you walk, starting at Gallions Reach Health Centre, Benthams Rd, Thamesmead.

- Wednesday May 21 at 10.30am, a Quick Sketch Art Walk that will visit Greenwich Park and Blackheath
- Thursday May 22 at 10am, A circular walk from Abbey Wood Station to Lesnes Abbey
- Friday May 23 from 10am to 12.30pm taking in Section 4 of the Green Chain from Charlton Park to Oxleas Woods via Plumstead Common. The walk lasts roughly four miles, with participants meeting in front of Charlton House, Charlton Road, SE7 8RE, finishing at the Café on the Meadow
- Monday May 26 from 11am, walk from Avery Hill to Charlton.

● Further details at [www.greenwichgetactive.com](http://www.greenwichgetactive.com)

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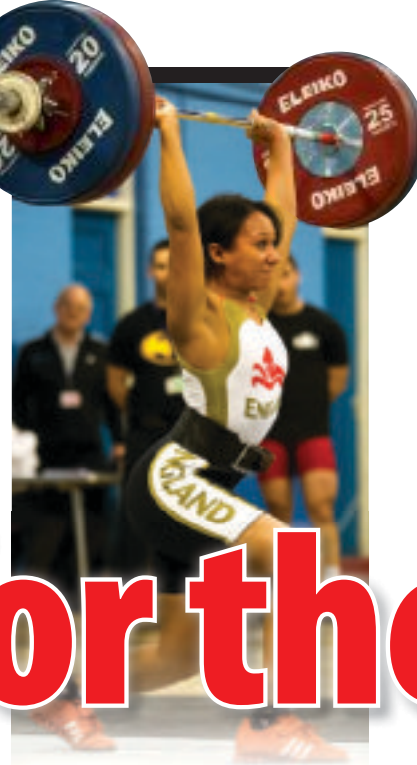




RUNNING START: Sabrina Sinha



STAR WITH THE FUTURE: Ben Quilter with young judo competitors Olivia Piechota and Acelya Toprak

HANDBALL STAR:  
Tirath Rathour  
and (right)  
ambassador  
Zoe Smith  
weightlifting for  
England

# A great Start for the

by Ian Lamont

**T**HE range of sports covered by Greenwich Starting Blocks has never been greater, if the athletes sponsored by the charity this year is any guide.

Athletes already backed by the scheme were joined by many new faces at a ceremony at Charlton Lido and Lifestyle Club last week, as the funding for 2014 was announced.

They were representing sports as varied as boxing and judo to taekwondo and skeleton bobs.

Juvenal Iragaba has recently switched from handball to skeleton bobs, which is on the Winter Olympic programme and is the subject of a huge talent search by the British Olympic Association.

The 18-year-old is now on the national talent programme for the sport which helped turn Lizzie Yarnold into a champion for Britain in the Winter Games in Sochi earlier this year.

Juvenal has come through the same rigorous process as Lizzie, a former heptathlete. He first attended a selection camp with 1000 people, then attended four phases of selection and is now one of 20 people from across the UK in the programme aiming to find athletes for the 2022 Winter Olympics.

Meanwhile Tirath Rathour has stuck with handball and is aiming to be selected for the Great Britain U18 team, via the team trials this summer.

The 17-year-old from Abbey Wood grew up playing the game in Germany. Financial support from Starting Blocks will help him travel to and play with two teams, Carshalton Titans, near Croydon, and Great Dane London Handball Club, in Stratford and Leyton.

He added: "Last year, the scheme gave me free access to GLL gyms which helped. When I was first playing here I was really skinny, but since I did a lot of muscle training I've become one of the big players in the team."

Having played for England U16s, the A-level student at Woolwich Polytechnic is aiming to make the U18s squad in the autumn.

Hammer thrower Shaunagh Brown, 24, described free access to the gyms across the whole of GLL's national network as "almost priceless to me".

She divides her time between training in Loughborough with the nation's best hammer throwers and at Sutcliffe Park with coach John Hillier who also trains fellow Starting Blocks athlete Divine Oladipo.

Shaunagh said: "The money I receive on top of free gym access goes towards my travel and competitions. I tend to do competitions early in the season and money quickly goes on getting there and hotels."

The Blackheath and Bromley AC member, who works part time as a gas engineer, is ranked third in the UK and aims to compete at the Commonwealth Games in Glasgow in July.

Team England can take three throwers, and Shaunagh is hopeful of attaining the automatic qualifying standard of 66.50 metres. She recently threw 65.23 metres, her second longest throw, in America.

She said: "I've thrown 66.06 metres so 66.50 shouldn't be that much harder. I'm looking for a personal best in every competition."

Starting Blocks has also gone international, by supporting Femi Owolade, a 100 metre sprinter. He is hoping to be one of several competitors under the charity's umbrella who will compete in the Commonwealth Games, which takes place in Glasgow. Femi, 24, who lives in the borough, is hoping to be selected for Nigeria.

Others heading for Glasgow are GSB ambassadors Gemma Gibbons in judo and, almost certainly, weightlifter Zoe Smith.

Before the awards were given out, athletes and their parents were given a talk by Ben Quilter.

The new Starting Blocks ambassador, who is visually impaired, told them of how he overcame adversity in his own life to win a Paralympic bronze medal in judo at London 2012, including overcoming a serious knee injury 50 days before the London Games.

Having been funded by a sister scheme run by Greenwich Leisure Limited in the past, he said: "I've been to similar events but it was the first time I've done a speech. Being there reminded me of when I was young and trying to make it in my sport."

"The atmosphere is brilliant and it's so positive to have an organisation like Starting Blocks, which is why I ran the marathon, to try to help others and to show how much support I got from it."

"I spoke about importance of always doing your best, is not possible when you apply yourself 100 per cent to your training and competition, about being resilient and never giving up and that you need to be accountable for your own performance."

● For more information on the charity including how to make donations visit [www.greenwichstartingblocks.org](http://www.greenwichstartingblocks.org)



ON GUARD: Fencer Jonathan 'JJ' Webb in competition





**SUPPORTING THE FUTURE:** Harry Peck receives his award from Starting Blocks trustee Jim Martin (left) Phoebe Franklin is flanked by trustees Steve Nelson and Steve Sutherland, and right Jenna O'Reilly given her award by John Anderson and Rebecca Kane

# their sporting futures



**ON THE RISE WITH STARTING BLOCKS:** From left, back row: Harry Peck, Divine Oladipo, Ben Dines, Juvenal Iragaba, Femi Owolade, Tirath Rathour, Shaunagh Brown, David Bolarinwa, JJ Webb; middle row: Megan Duhig, Evie Butcher, Indigo Burgin, Olivia Piechota, Jenna O'Reilly; front row: Abbie Newton, Phoebe Franklin, Ben Quilter, Acelya Toprak and Vera Chinedu.

## Starting Blocks class of 2014

### Ambassadors

Susie Rodgers, 30, disability swimming, Jonathan Webb, 18, fencing, Gemma Gibbons, 27, judo, David Bolarinwa, athletics (sprinter) 20, Zoe Smith, 20, weightlifting, Ben Quilter disability judo (retired), Andy Barrow wheelchair rugby (retired).

### Existing athletes previously supported, funding renewed

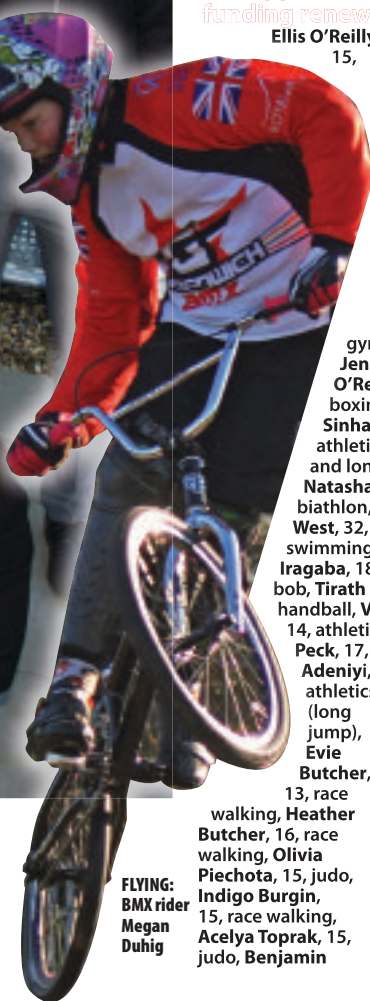
Ellis O'Reilly, 15,

Dines, 14, fencing, Andrew Hughes, 15, fencing, Francesca Englehardt, 16, gymnastics, Shaunagh Brown, 24, athletics (hammer), Andrew Ajube, 22, athletics (400m), Frank O'Reilly, 14, boxing, Thomas Piechota, 19, disability swimming, Fabrice Baptiste, 14, athletics (shot putt), Hatshepsut James, 22, athletics (400m hurdles), Denton Conteh 18, athletics (triple jump), Farren Morgan 20, athletics (400m), Luke Brown, 13, swimming, Melissa Owusu-Ansah, 18, athletics (400m), Stefan Mitchell, 22, athletics (100m), Catherine Nuqui, 13, gymnastics.

### New athletes for 2014

Femi Owolade, 25, athletics, Abbie Newton, 14, taekwondo, Phoebe Franklin, 15, cricket, Ethan James, 14, ice hockey, Divine Oladipo, 15, discus, Megan Duhig, 13, BMX, Maurillia Simpson, 39, sitting volleyball, Tom Simpson, 13, triathlon, Omolade Taiwo, 17, athletics - sprinter, Harriet Knight, 10, gymnastics, Summer Hayes-Scott, 10, gymnastics, Stephen Ball, 17, athletics (800m), Tobi Ogunjumi, 16, athletics (long jump), Ruth Onyekwe 18, athletics sprinting, Frederick Obasa, 18, football, Darren Green, 31, athletics (sprinting), Zachariah Noble, 16, basketball, Desmond Okojie, 16, athletics (400m), Marianne Marston, 40, boxing, Frano Vainio-Doiseul, 17, athletics (sprinting), Ajay Kapur, 17, water polo, Millie Bach, 16, modern pentathlon, Columba Blango, 21, athletics (sprinting),

Alex Bailey, 24, disability swimming, Seyi Daramola, 17, athletics (sprinting), Michael Omoniye, 19, athletics (sprinting), Luc Legon, 16, race walking, Sophie Ward, 15, race walking, Chloe West, 15, gymnastics, Sarah-Louise Casey 28, disability swimming, Joshua Monaghan-Coombes, 16, disability swimming, Daniel Walters, 28, taekwondo.



**FLYING:** BMX rider Megan Duhig

gymnastics, Jenna O'Reilly, 18, boxing, Sabrina Sinha, 15, athletics (middle and long distance), Natasha Sinha, 17, biathlon, Sophie West, 32, disability swimming, Juvenal Iragaba, 18, skeleton bobs, Tirath Rathour, 7, handball, Vera Chinedu, 14, athletics, Harry Peck, 17, fencing, Tobi Adeniyi, 17, athletics (long jump), Evie Butcher, 13, race walking, Heather Butcher, 16, race walking, Olivia Piechota, 15, judo, Indigo Burgin, 15, race walking, Acelya Toprak, 15, judo, Benjamin



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Family fun day at the Royal Artillery Barracks,  
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 drink, games and stalls, £2 adults, 50p children.

### CHARLTON HOUSE

Global Fusion Music and Arts presents  
 photographs by Apelles Ogaga in the Mulberry  
 tea rooms. May 22 Africa Night, 7.30-10pm with  
 Aubrei Woki and the Kalahari Band, £6 on the door  
 or £5 for GreenwichCard Holders tickets from [www.wegotickets.com](http://www.wegotickets.com)

### Free Friday lunch time concerts

May 23, 1pm - Royal College of Music presents  
 Kamila Bydlowska violin Lucy Colquhoun piano  
 May 30, 1pm - Boxwood & Brass Harmonie present  
 Opera Without Words & Bohemian Harmoniemusik  
[www.charlton-house.org/whats-on/event/3/friday-lunchtime-concerts](http://www.charlton-house.org/whats-on/event/3/friday-lunchtime-concerts)

### ST ALFEGE CHURCH GREENWICH

May 22 - 1.05pm, Trinity Laban violin, cello, piano  
 recital, free.

May 29 - 1.05pm, Trinity Laban classical guitar  
 recital. Visit [www.st-alfege.org](http://www.st-alfege.org)

### BLACKHEATH HALLS

Lunchtime recital - June 2, 1.10pm - Yuka Ishizuka,  
 violin Maria Canyiguer piano, free with retiring  
 collection for the Halls. 23 Lee Road.

### CHARLTON

May 29-31 - The Alexandra Players present A Foot  
 in the Door, Alexandra Hall, Bramshot Avenue,  
 doors open at 7.30pm for 8pm show. Seats £8,  
 concs £7. Box Office 07867 627 987 or visit [www.alexandraplayers.org.uk](http://www.alexandraplayers.org.uk)

### SHOOTERS HILL

May 24, 7-11pm, Woodlands Farm Barn dance,  
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 food and drink. To book call 020 8319 8900.

### THE CHAPEL, OLD ROYAL NAVAL COLLEGE,

May 24, 5.30-7pm - Junior Trinity Chapel Concert,  
 Vocal and chamber music, including student  
 compositions, free.

### EAST GREENWICH PLEASANCE

Monthly market by the cafe. Farmers' produce,  
 antiques and vintage from 11am to 4pm on the  
 last Sunday of the month. Next market June 29.

### WOOLWICH

May 29, 7pm. Earl of Chatham pub.  
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### BOB HOPE THEATRE ELTHAM

May 22-24 - Ferrier Operatic Society presents  
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 2.30pm.

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### GREENWICH

May 27, 10.30am to 3.30pm - Comic Life at  
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### ABBAY WOOD

Alexander McLeod School, Fuchsia Street, car  
 boot sale Sunday June 8, cars £10 and vans  
 £15. Sellers 8am and buyers from 9am. 20p  
 entry. Summer Fair, Saturday, June 21, 11am  
 until 3pm. All welcome. Lots of fun things to  
 see and do for all the family.



VIOLINIST Lana Trotoevsek (pictured), who  
 settled in the area after studying at Trinity  
 College, has set up the First Blackheath  
 International Chamber Music Festival.  
 Running from June 14-16, it will be held at  
 the Church of the Ascension, Dartmouth  
 Row. Trotoevsek, originally from Slovenia,  
 will feature on the programme which  
 starts with an evening of music entitled  
 'Baroque by candlelight' including suite  
 for harpsichord in C major by D Buxtehude  
 and works by JS Bach, Handel and Vivaldi  
 at 8pm. On June 15 the concert is called  
 'The Letters' featuring music by Brahms,  
 Clara and Robert Schumann and dedicated

to the late Alexander Ivashkin, once head  
 of Russian music at Goldsmith's College.  
 The third concert, at 6pm on June 16,  
 is called 'Film and Music' with works by  
 Rachmaninov, Tchaikovsky, Prokofiev  
 and Gershwin. Other performers on the  
 programme include Duncan Strachan,  
 cellist, Boris Bizjak, flautist, Yoko  
 Misumi, pianist and Masumi Yamamoto,  
 harpsichordist. Tickets, priced £17 (£8 for  
 under 18s with U12s free at the door) are  
 available from [www.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk).

● For more information about the concert  
 and programme visit [www.lanatrotovsek.info](http://www.lanatrotovsek.info)



# SCENE



**FRESH** from an exhibition at Greenwich's Discovery Centre, a collective of amateur photographers are moving up the road for another display at the Greenwich Picturehouse next month.

Titled 'Art in the Bar, their new exhibition will be displayed in the upstairs bar at the Greenwich High Road cinema from June 2 to the end of the month.

The exciting display of 24 photographs features portraits, landscapes, buildings mainly in black and white. It comes courtesy of the ten-strong Final Print Group based at Greenwich Community College (GCC) which has one of the few remaining professional dark rooms in SE London.

Final Print Group are a diverse and advanced group of London-based photographers who, over the last five years have attended many of the great photography courses at the college. The group is able to use the college's amazing darkroom facilities to create striking and high quality photos specialising in black and white images.

Final Print Group member Barry Shoben told GT: "We normally use the college's great darkroom facilities to produce black and white photos, but we also use digital technology as well as film sometimes. It's the last professional darkroom in Greenwich and it allows us to be incredibly creative with our projects.

"We try and put on regular exhibitions to display our work and the display at the Picture House will be the fifth year in a row we have exhibited our work. In July we will also be displaying photos in the Made in Greenwich Gallery."

And he added: "The work we produce, using both black and white film and digital, is as diverse as the group itself, who range from full-time mum to lawyer!"

Fellow member Sarah Gregory, said: "In this digital world there are very few opportunities to produce black and white images in a darkroom. I feel incredibly fortunate to be part of the Final Print Group who process and print all of their work using Greenwich Community College's amazing darkroom facilities for group exhibitions throughout the year in the borough.

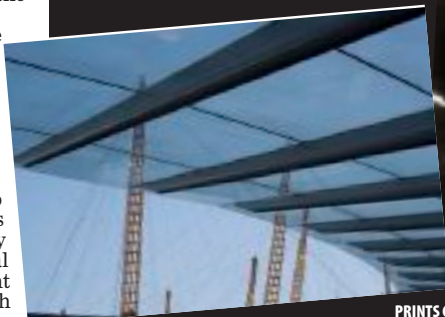
If you're interested in joining our group or just have a love of good photography please come and see our latest work at Greenwich Picturehouse."

The Final Print Group are an advanced course at the GCC, however there are also beginner and intermediate courses for those interested in taking part in photography.

For more information, [www.gcc.ac.uk/general-interest-courses](http://www.gcc.ac.uk/general-interest-courses) and follow the 'digital art and photography' link.

# Shots in the dark

*Dan Stephens meets photo artists who prefer to process their images in the old fashioned way*



**PRINTS CHARMING:** images of the O2, Greenwich foot tunnel and Deptford Creek taken by group members, below, group members out on a photo shoot and above, processing prints in the dark room at Greenwich Community College



## Photo society members focus on favourites

**MEMBERS** of the Royal Photographic Society's London Region present their best single photograph from 2013 in a special showcase exhibition at Greenwich Heritage Centre.

The 'open' competition, allowing complete freedom of subject matter, special interests and treatment of image, makes this an extremely varied exhibition.

Many of the members chose to submit the image that had given them the most pleasure that year, rather than their best technically. The winning image is entitled 'Rough Living, Dustbin Tribe' and is by award-winning photographer Carol Allen Storey. It is taken from her project which offers a compelling glimpse into the lives of cross-border traders in the eastern Democratic Republic of Congo. Norman Smith, manager at The Cave where the RPS London region is based, said: "We are delighted to host this exhibition at Greenwich Heritage Centre, continuing our excellent relationship with RPS London, which is based at The Cave in Maritime Greenwich."

The Royal Photographic Society London 'Best Of' 2013 runs until May 24 in The Berkeley Gallery, Greenwich Heritage Centre, 9am - 5pm Tuesday-Saturday, Free.

Visit [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/heritagecentre](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/heritagecentre)

## Live opera on the big screen

**THREE** of the most popular operas are being screened live on big screens across the country over the summer months.

It's all part of the BP Big Screens series running from May to September. Each screening will bring exclusive backstage films, competitions and the best performances live to towns across the UK absolutely free!

Operas will be shown on the big screen in General Gordon Square as follows:

La Traviata tonight May 20 at 7pm

La Bohème on July 15 at 7.30pm

Rigoletto on September 17 at 7.30pm

In celebration of 25 years of support from BP, the Royal Opera House will also stream tonight's Big Screen opera live online and completely free to the world.

For more information visit [www.roh.org.uk/bpbigscreens](http://www.roh.org.uk/bpbigscreens)

## Supper room dinner dance

**FOOD** and dance is on the menu for the next Supper Room event at Greenwich Dance on June 6.

Brand new for 2014, The Supper Room is the original name for the wonderful wood-panelled Minor Hall at the Borough Halls.

Each month there's a menu of themed dance co-curated by a different artist each time.

Luke Pell leads proceedings next month with work from Gareth Chambers, Wendy Houston, Tim Spooner, Cai Tomos and Dan Watson.

Tickets are £20/£15 (includes supper) and bookings must be made by 5pm on June 4 at 020 8293 9871.

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# GreenwichHomes

Royal Borough of Greenwich's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

**Edition 392**

## BIDDING FOR PROPERTIES

People on the Housing register are able to bid for all properties, regardless of their banding. You must be eligible for the size of property and bids will be considered in the following order:

**First Band A, followed by Band B both in priority date order.**

**Those in Band C will then be considered in registration date order.**

Please note that there will still be some properties with age restrictions so only people of this age group can apply for these.

### BAND

- A** is for applicants in unsatisfactory housing, including people moving due to demolition and those underoccupying their homes.
- B** is for applicants the Royal Borough of Greenwich must prioritise according to the law, particularly homeless people, and others with an urgent need to move for medical or welfare reasons.
- C** is for all applicants on the housing register, including those that are in priority bands A and B.

## How do I apply?

### 1 Get on the list

First, you've got to be on the housing waiting list to join the scheme. If you're not, register an application on line at

**[www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk)**

### 2 Find your applicant number

It will be on the letter you've already had from the Royal Borough of Greenwich about the new scheme. You'll need that number and the reference number of the property you're after, which will be on the advert.

### 3 Pick out your ideal property

by looking in *Greenwich Time* or regularly checking the website:

**[www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes)**

Click on your preference on the website. If you don't have a computer, you can always use one for free at either The Eltham or Woolwich Centre or a local library.

### 4 Apply in one of three ways

- Text bidding is now available and the number to use is 07786207913. For further information please see page 2, or
- Phone the 24-hour hotline 020 8921 4340. It's an automatic push-button system and calls will be charged at the normal local rate, or
- Via the Royal Borough of Greenwich's website **[www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes)**

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## HOW TO BID FOR ADVERTISED PROPERTIES BY TEXT

If you would like to bid by text, please use the following Text Bidding Number: **0778 620 7913** and type:

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The property reference will be on the advert and your applicant number is on the letter we sent to you when you registered for housing.

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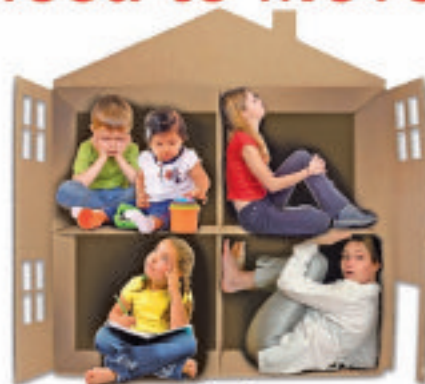


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No Pkg No pets  
**£114.29pw**



L&Q Housing Trust

Ref Number: 189004  
**Swallowfield Rd SE7**  
2 Bed 1st Flr Flat  
Unlifted Rad C/H  
No Pkg No pets  
**£124.27pw**



L&Q Housing Trust

Ref Number: 189005  
**Springwater Close Red Lion Lane SE18**  
1 Bed 2nd Flr Flat  
Unlifted Rad C/H  
No pets  
**£98.36 pw**



Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

# GreenwichHomes

Royal Borough of Greenwich's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

## Affordable Homes

Please note any Housing Association properties advertised in this way will have a higher rent charge

### Important Notice

Please note the closing date to register your bids for advertised properties will be **every Sunday at midnight.**

#### Affordable Housing



Gallions Housing Association

Ref Number: 81631  
**Beveridge Crt  
Saunders Way SE28**  
1 Bed 3rd Flr Flat  
Lifted Entry phn  
Rad C/H No pets  
**£135.72 pw**

#### Affordable Housing



Gallions Housing Association

Ref Number: 188951  
**Beveridge Ct  
Saunders Way SE28**  
1 Bed 2nd Flr Flat  
Unlifted Entry phn  
Rad C/H No pets No pkg  
**£126.57 pw**

#### Affordable Housing



L&Q Housing Trust

Ref Number: 188978  
**Hazel Lane SE10**  
1 Bed 3rd Flr Flat  
Lifted Entry phn  
Rad C/H  
No pets No Pkg  
**£153.90 pw**

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- 1 Open plan kitchen & living area
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## Small is beautiful the Under Occupation scheme

If you are living in a Council property that is too big for you, we can help you to move to somewhere smaller:

The Council will pay your removal costs, and £350 for each bedroom gained.

To join the scheme you must be willing to move to a home with two bedrooms less than you have now:

- 3 bedroom to a 1 bedroom home
- 3 bedroom parlour/4 bedroom to a 1 or 2 bedroom home
- 5 bedroom to a 3 bedroom (or smaller) home

For more information contact the Project Team on:

**020 8921 2671**

textphone: 020 8921 2996/2657

## MOVES ACROSS LONDON

**The housingmoves scheme is run by the Greater London Authority and is aimed at social housing tenants who want to move from one part of London to another.**

Priority is given to people who:

- have more bedrooms than they currently need
- want to move to be closer to employment or higher education
- need to provide care for family members or friends.

Tenants must have a clear rent account and no on-going record of anti-social behaviour.

Royal borough tenants can register on the scheme and bid for council or housing association property in other parts of London. To register your interest please visit:

**[www.housingmoves.org](http://www.housingmoves.org)**



**Choice hotline 020 8921 4340**

# GreenwichHomes

Royal Borough of Greenwich's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

## IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ROYAL BOROUGH TENANTS WHO ARE MOVING

### DON'T GET A BILL AFTER YOU LEAVE

Under the conditions of your tenancy agreement, you have a responsibility to leave your property in an acceptable state of repair. We may visit you to check this. If we consider your property is in an unacceptable condition, you may be prevented from moving or be recharged for work.

### To avoid getting an unwelcome bill, follow these rules:

- Repair any damage caused to the property by you, your family or visitors to your home.
- Make good any changes you have made to your property e.g. put back any doors that you have removed.
- Make sure your garden is not overgrown and you have cleared all garden waste.
- Clear all your items from the inside and the outside of the property. This includes any loft space, external cupboards or sheds.
- Return all the keys to the Royal Borough's offices no later than midday on Monday (or Tuesday if it is a Bank Holiday). You will be charged a further week's rent if you do not return your keys on time.

If you leave repairs that are your responsibility, or items that require disposal you will be charged the cost of this work.

### Special Collection Service

The Royal Borough offers a Special Collection Service for tenants who are moving and want to dispose of something big and bulky, like a sofa or a fridge, and even unwanted clothes and other textiles.

Simply contact Waste Services on 020 8921 4661 and tell them where you live and what you would like taken away.

### Items we will collect include:

Fridges, freezers, washing machines, beds, sofas, clothes and carpets (carpets must be cut up and tied into manageable bundles that one person can carry).

### Items we DO NOT collect include:

Fitted kitchens, bathroom suites, boilers, sheds, fences and rubble.

For further information, please contact Waste Services on **020 8921 4661.**

**Please leave your home in a good condition!**

## This is what happened to the homes advertised in issue 389

Address	Bed-rooms	Property Type	No of Bids	Reg date of successful app	Band
Old Pearson Street SE10 9LL	2	FLAT	617	17/03/2012	B
Clothworkers Road SE18 2PD	1	FLAT	428	11/04/2012	B
Tellson Avenue SE18 4PD	3	HOUSE	837	26/09/2012	B
Simmel Road SE12 9BG	1	FLAT	499	20/11/2013	B
Macallister House Wrotesley Road SE18 3UB	3	FLAT	329	10/03/2013	B
Kingsman Street SE18 5PT	1	FLAT	507	21/05/2007	C
Middle Park Avenue SE9 5QP	0	FLAT	218	24/09/2012	B
Ormsby Point Vincent Road SE18 6RN	2	FLAT	236	14/11/2013	B
Jubilee Trust Egerton Drive Greenwich SE10 8JW	1	FLAT	338	02/01/2009	C
Coltress Crescent SE2 0UY	0	FLAT	228	07/09/2010	C
Alford House Barnfield Road SE18 3UE	1	FLAT		withdrawn	
Kingsman Street SE18 5QF	2	MAISONETTE	313	02/07/2013	B
Chalcombe Road SE2 9QP	2	FLAT	314	19/03/2014	B
Dahlia Road SE2 0SY	2	MAISONETTE	323	23/08/2012	B
Kingsman Street SE18 5PR	1	FLAT	503	29/04/2014	B
Herbert Road SE18 3PZ	1	FLAT	489	30/01/2014	B
Mottisfont Road SE2 9LU	2	FLAT	433	17/07/2013	B
Heavitree Road SE18 7QX	1	FLAT	548	18/10/2005	C

## GreenwichHomes adverts

*Greenwich Time* is now being published 50 weeks a year and is delivered to all residents. GreenwichHome adverts are included in every issue.

## For information or assistance

Contact our Allocations Team  
on: 020 8921 2941

Email: **housing-allocations@greenwich.gov.uk**



## Connor signs for West Ham

EIGHT-Year-Old Connor Cooper, from Eltham, has signed a two-year contract with West Ham's academy.

Connor played for Phoenix Lions U8s as a goalkeeper this season, in the Selkent Sunday League.

The pupil at St Mary's RC School, in Eltham, was spotted by several teams and was offered one-year contracts by Charlton and Crystal Palace.

Connor now trains three times a week with the Hammers and will be in the U9s academy squad for next season.

He was presented with a West Ham shirt that had his name by West Ham manager Sam Allardyce when he signed his contract earlier this month.



HAMMERS FUTURE: Connor Cooper with Sam Allardyce

## Metro hosts regional event at Tallis

ABOUT 150 boys and girls from all over London, Kent and the Home Counties took part in a judo contest at Thomas Tallis School.

It was hosted by the Metro Judo Club, Greenwich, in partnership with Crayford Judo Club, Bexley.

It was the first level two development competition for under 16s at the venue.

The event was registered by the British Judo Association.

The event was made possible by the two judo clubs coming together and sharing resources and equipment.

The occasion was put on thanks to the hard work of a

large number of volunteers from the clubs, as well as Greenwich Leisure Limited, which runs the centre.

Metro coach, Mick Murphy, who set Gemma Gibbons on the path to Olympic silver, said: "This was the first competition for many of our players and they can look forward to many more development events at the club."

"It is all part of a long-term development plan for the players at the club."

● To find out more about judo at the club, contact Mick Murphy on mick1949@btinternet.com or telephone 020 8300 8325.



### ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (GENERAL PERMITTED DEVELOPMENT ORDER) 1995 AS AMENDED NOTICE PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 5(1) OF THE CONFIRMATION OF AN ARTICLE 4 DIRECTION

- The Royal Borough of Greenwich on 21 May 2013 made:
  - a Direction under article 5(1)(3) of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 1995 as amended, which cancelled "the London Borough of Greenwich (Ashburnham Triangle Conservation Area) Greenwich, London SE18 Article 4 Direction 1994"; and
  - the Royal Borough of Greenwich (Ashburnham Triangle Conservation Area) Article 4(1) Direction 2013 under article 4(1) of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 1995 as amended.
- The Council invited representations on the above Directions from 21 May 2013 to 10 June 2013. This document gives notice in accordance with Article 5(1)(4) that the Direction made under Article 5(1)(3) and the Article 4(1) Direction were confirmed by the Royal Borough of Greenwich on 16 April 2014 and will come into force on 21 May 2014.
- The development to which the Royal Borough of Greenwich (Ashburnham Triangle Conservation Area) Article 4(1) Direction 2013 relates is described in the Schedule to this notice. The area to which the Direction relates is shown on the plan attached to this notice.
- The effect of the Royal Borough of Greenwich (Ashburnham Triangle Conservation Area) Article 4(1) Direction 2013 is to:
  - replace the London Borough of Greenwich (Ashburnham Triangle Conservation Area) Greenwich, London SE18 Article 4 Direction 1994;
  - remove certain permitted development rights granted by the above-mentioned Order which were previously removed by the 1994 Direction and in addition remove permitted development rights in respect of the painting of the exterior of any building, as described in the Schedule to this notice;
  - include additional properties, which were previously excluded from the 1994 Direction, referred to in the Schedule to this notice.
- Copies of:
  - the London Borough of Greenwich (Ashburnham Triangle Conservation Area) Greenwich, London SE18 Article 4 Direction 1994 and the direction cancelling this direction;
  - the Royal Borough of Greenwich (Ashburnham Triangle Conservation Area) Article 4(1) Direction 2013 and the map defining the area to which this Direction relates;
 may be inspected on the Royal Borough's website [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/AshburnhamTriangleArticle4](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/AshburnhamTriangleArticle4) or at Woolwich Library, The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, SE18 6RQ.

Signed by:  
Mike Hows  
Assistant Director Planning  
Dated: 20 May 2014



#### SCHEDULE

The Royal Borough of Greenwich (Ashburnham Triangle Conservation Area) Direction Article 4(1) 2013 removes the following permitted development rights granted by Article 3 of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 1995 (as amended) in respect of those properties listed below:

- The enlargement, improvement or other alteration of a dwelling house comprised within Part I, Class A of Schedule 2 to the Order.
  - Any other alteration to the roof of a dwelling house comprised within Part I, Class C of Schedule 2 to the Order.
  - The erection or construction of a porch outside any external door of a dwelling house comprised within Part I, Class D of Schedule 2 to the Order.
  - The installation, alteration or replacement of a microwave antenna on a dwelling house or within the curtilage of a dwelling house comprised within Part I, Class H of Schedule 2 to the Order.
  - The erection, construction, maintenance, improvement or alteration of a gate, fence, wall or other means of enclosure comprised within Part 2, Class A of Schedule 2 to the Order.
  - The painting of the exterior of any building or work comprised within Part 2, Class C of Schedule 2 to the Order.
- To the following properties:
- Ashburnham Grove 1-43 (consecutive) excluding 25
  - Ashburnham Place 44-14 (consecutive)
  - Blackheath Road 10-18 (consecutive)
  - Banger Grove 44-12 (consecutive)
  - Catherine Grove 45a-79 (odd)
  - Devonshire Drive 2-24 (even)
  - Egmont Drive 1-5 (consecutive)
  - Greenwich High Rd 10-14 (consecutive)
  - Greenwich South St 27-39 (odd), 43-59 (odd)
  - Goldford Grove 30-58 (even)
  - Langley Road 7-15 and 17-19 (consecutive)
  - Greenwich High Rd 21-41 (consecutive) excluding 33, 34, 35
  - Greenwich South St 42-82 (even)
  - Goldford Grove 2-20, 49-98 (even) excluding 64-68
  - Langley Road 1-53 (odd)
  - Langley Road 2-60 (even)
  - Langley Road 1-15 (odd)
  - Langley Road 2-18 (even)
- vi) The provision within the curtilage of a dwellinghouse of a hard surface for any purpose incidental to the enjoyment of the dwellinghouse comprised within Part 1, Class F of Schedule 2 to the Order.
- To the following properties:
- Ashburnham Grove 1-43 (consecutive) excluding 25
  - Ashburnham Place 44-14 (consecutive)
  - Blackheath Road 10-18 (consecutive)
  - Catherine Grove 44-12 (consecutive)
  - Devonshire Drive 1-5 (consecutive)
  - Greenwich High Rd 10-14 (consecutive)

### ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE – TRAFALGAR GROVE

- NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich intend to make an Order to accommodate electrical supply works in Trafalgar Grove. The effect of the Order would be to temporarily prohibit vehicles from entering, exiting, proceeding or waiting (including waiting for the purposes of loading or unloading) in Trafalgar Grove.
- The above restrictions would only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs.
- The Order would come into force on 10<sup>th</sup> June 2014 and would continue in force for up to 18 months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. However the works are expected to take six days to complete.
- Queries concerning these works should be directed to the Royal Borough of Greenwich's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 6340.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation  
The Woolwich Centre,  
35 Wellington Street,  
SE18 6RQ

Dated 20<sup>th</sup> May 2014  
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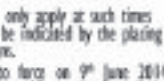


### ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE – WILMOUNT STREET

- NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich intend to make an Order to accommodate works to a gas main in Wilmount Street. The effect of the Order would be to temporarily:
  - prohibit vehicles from entering, exiting, proceeding or waiting (including waiting for the purposes of loading or unloading) in Wilmount Street, between the south-eastern kerb-line of Woolwich New Road and the north-western kerb-line of Angelica Avenue;
  - suspend the one-way traffic system in the length of Wilmount Street described above, so as to allow access to and from properties as far as the extent of the works allow;
  - reverse the direction of the one-way traffic system in Angelica Avenue so that it would apply in a direction towards Angelica Road, to facilitate the diversion.
- The above restrictions would only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs.
- The Order would come into force on 9<sup>th</sup> June 2014 and continue in force for up to 18 months or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. However the works are expected to take about 7 weeks to complete.
- Whilst the prohibitions remain in force, vehicles would be diverted via: (a) Angelica Avenue and Angelica Road; and (b) Angelica Road, Parsons Hill and Wilmount Street.
- Queries concerning these works should be directed to the Royal Borough of Greenwich's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 5474.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation  
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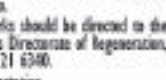


### ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE – OGILBY STREET

- NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich has made an Order to accommodate crane operational works in Ogilby Street. The effect of the Order would be to temporarily prohibit vehicles from entering, exiting, proceeding or waiting (including waiting for the purposes of loading or unloading) in Ogilby Street, between the junction with Frances Street and the junction with the north-eastern kerb-line of Dury Lane.
- The above restrictions would only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs.
- The Order would come into force on 25<sup>th</sup> May 2014 and would continue in force for up to 18 months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. However the works are expected to take one day to complete on Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> May and if the works are not carried out on that day then they would be carried out on the subsequent Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> June.
- Whilst the prohibitions remain in operation, vehicular traffic would be diverted via Frances Street, Redoubt Street and Dury Lane and vice versa.
- Queries concerning these works should be directed to the Royal Borough of Greenwich's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 6340.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation  
The Woolwich Centre,  
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SE18 6RQ

Dated 20<sup>th</sup> May 2014  
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### ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE – BARDSEY LANE

- NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich has made an Order to accommodate building development works in Bardsey Lane. The effect of the Order will be to temporarily prohibit vehicles from entering, exiting, proceeding or waiting (including waiting for the purposes of loading or unloading) in Bardsey Lane, throughout its length.
- The above restrictions will only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs.
- The Order will come into force on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2014 and will continue in force for up to 18 months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner.
- Whilst the prohibitions remain in operation, vehicular traffic will be diverted via Creek Road, Norman Road and Haddle Street.
- Queries concerning these works should be directed to the Royal Borough of Greenwich's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 5809.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation  
The Woolwich Centre,  
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# 'It was great to get the Commonwealth Games call-up'

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The Charlton-born judo star said: "I've had a tough couple of years since the Olympics. I broke my thumb, my wrist and sprained my ankle, but I've also had a couple of great results between then and now."

On the mat, she has built on her Olympic success, taking bronze and gold in two Grand Prix events and bronze in a Grand Slam in Moscow.

The 27-year-old faces a big year in judo, with the World Cup following July's Commonwealth Games in Glasgow.

She said: "The pinnacle of our sport is the Olympic Games and then the World Cup, but with the Commonwealth Games being in Glasgow and being full-time based in Edinburgh, it's pretty much a home game. It will definitely feel like a home games."



GENERATION GAME: Gemma Gibbons and Zoe Smith with London Youth Games hopefuls

"It was great to get the call-up especially because I haven't represented England before."

The announcement of her selection coincided with Gemma marking the renewal of Balfour Beattie's sponsorship for this year's London Youth Games, the event which set her on the path to an international career, at London's Olympic Swimming Pool, weightlifter Zoe Smith, a fellow Starting Blocks ambassador.

"It's an amazing event," Gemma said. "When I was growing up, the years I competed it was one of the biggest tournaments in terms of judo."

Last year, 114,295 youngsters from 33 London Boroughs competed in Europe's largest annual youth sports event.

Gemma added: "I remember being really excited going to collect my Greenwich T-shirt and last year I was a patron of the event."

"When I competed it was also my first multi-sport event and it gave me a taste of what the Olympic Games would be like."

Gemma is also an enthusiastic ambassador for Greenwich Starting Blocks, the charity set up to support promising athletes in the royal borough, which announced its latest round of grants and support last week (see p12-13).

Among the recipients were 15-year-olds Olivia Piechota and Acelya Toprak, who are both hoping to make their mark on the junior international judo scene.

"Acelya could be a star of the future. She is a member of the same judo club as me [the Metro Judo Club in Blackheath] and she's got my number and we exchange texts," Gemma said. "Starting Blocks are an amazing charity. They've helped me a great deal. There were times when I wasn't on any funding at all and they really helped me."

Royal Borough of Greenwich Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (AS AMENDED) Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Act 1990 (AS AMENDED) Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Regulations 1990 (AS AMENDED) Town and Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) Regulations 2007 (AS AMENDED)			
Notice is hereby given that application(s) have been made to The Royal Borough of Greenwich in respect of the under mentioned premises/sites. You can see the submissions and any plans during the hours of 9.00am to 5.30pm Monday to Friday and 9.00am to 5.00pm on Saturday at: <b>Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, SE18 6QT</b> Also at <a href="http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/planning">http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/planning</a> or at the library shelf between normal opening hours. If development proposals affect Conservation Areas and/or Statutorily Listed Buildings under the Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Area) Act 1990 (As Amended) this will be shown within the item below. Anyone who wishes to comment on these applications should be made in writing to Development Planning within 21 days of the date of this notice. Please quote the appropriate reference number. <b>Date: 20/05/2014</b> Mike Hows - Chief Planning Officer			
Publicity For Planning Applications			
Applicant: <b>Mr Cousin-Roe</b> 23C CHARLTON ROAD, CHARLTON, LONDON, SE3 7EU Development: Installation of replacement timber windows, replacement of roof covering with new natural slate and installation of 3 roof lights. Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT Conservation Area: WESTCOMBE PARK	14/0900/F	Applicant: <b>Greenwich Hospital</b> 13 COLLEGE APPROACH, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9HY Development: Internal and external refurbishments. Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH	14/1165/F
Applicant: <b>Mr Gallagher</b> 21 RANDALL PLACE, GREENWICH, SE10 9LA Development: Construction of a single storey rear and side extension. Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH	14/1039/F	Applicant: <b>Mr &amp; Mrs Dove</b> 10 MAYS BUILDINGS MEWS, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8HY Development: Construction of a single storey rear and side extension. Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH	14/1215/F
Applicant: <b>Mr Millard</b> 159 WELL HALL ROAD, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 6TS Development: Construction of a single storey rear extension. Library: Eltham Library, 2 Archery Road SE9 1HA Conservation Area: PROGRESS ESTATE	14/1067/F	Applicant: <b>Berkeley Homes (East Thames) Ltd</b> LAND OFF WARREN LANE, THE WARREN / ROYAL ARSENAL, WARREN LANE, WOOLWICH, SE18 Development: Change of use of existing car park and site compound to landscaped open space, including the provision of 12 car parking spaces and amended pedestrian and vehicle access, for a temporary period of five (5) years. Library: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT Conservation Area:	14/1223/F
Applicant: <b>Mr Oliver Wright Royal Borough of Greenwich (Building Surveyor)</b> LINTON MEAD PRIMARY SCHOOL, CENTRAL WAY, THAMESMEAD, LONDON, SE28 8DT Development: Construction of a double classroom building (15.5m) and proposed single storey building. Library: Claude Ramsey Library, Thamesmead Leisure Centre, Thamesmead Drive SE28 8DT Conservation Area: Not Applicable	14/1069/F	Applicant: <b>Mr &amp; Mrs Tank</b> 16 VANBRUGH HILL, BLACKHEATH, SE3 7UF Development: Construction of a 2-storey rear extension, installation of front rooflights, re-rendering and improvements to driveway and front boundary treatments (Resubmission). Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT Conservation Area: WESTCOMBE PARK	14/1253/F
Applicant: <b>Mrs Peters</b> FLAT 1, 14 VANBRUGH HILL, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7UF Development: Installation of front railings and entrance gate, new tiled pathway, replacement of tiles above front ground floor bay windows and installation of rear solar panels. Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT Conservation Area: WESTCOMBE PARK	14/1098/F	Publicity for Listed Building Consent	
Applicant: <b>Mr Jan Fisher</b> 21 LIZBAN STREET, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 8SS Development: Construction of a single storey rear extension and patio. Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL Conservation Area: RECTORY FIELD	14/1119/F	Applicant: <b>Mr Phil Lawrence Durkan Estates</b> ROYAL MILITARY ACADEMY, RED LION LANE, PLUMSTEAD Development: Amendments to 'The Parade', 'The West Arcade', 'West Lecture House' of Planning consent 07/0304/F and Listed building consent 07/0303/L dated 18th October 2007. Library: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT Conservation Area: WOOLWICH COMMON Listed Building: Grade 2	13/3084/L
Applicant: <b>Mr G Miller</b> 59 ASHRIDGE CRESCENT, PLUMSTEAD, LONDON, SE18 3EA Development: Construction of a single storey side extension and orangery. Library: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT Conservation Area: SHREWSBURY PARK ESTATE	14/1136/F	Applicant: <b>Greenwich Hospital</b> 21 KING WILLIAM WALK, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9HU Development: Internal damp proofing at basement and front entrance wall of ground floor. Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN Conservation Area: GREENWICH PARK Listed Building: Grade 2	14/1095/L
Applicant: <b>Ms Gillie Besson Greenwich Hospital</b> 33 KING WILLIAM WALK, GREENWICH, SE10 9HU Development: Internal and external refurbishments including replacement of rear side door with window. Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN Conservation Area: GREENWICH PARK	14/1164/F	Applicant: <b>Ms Gillie Besson Greenwich Hospital</b> 33 KING WILLIAM WALK, GREENWICH, SE10 9HU Development: Internal and external refurbishments including replacement of rear side door with window. Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN Conservation Area: GREENWICH PARK Listed Building: Grade 2	14/1166/L
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# Gemma's back

Olympic judo  
star named in  
Commonwealth  
Games squad

by Ian Lamont

GEMMA Gibbons is delighted to have been picked to represent England for the first time, as judo returns to the Commonwealth Games after 12 years.

But on a simpler level she is delighted just to be back fit and healthy, ready to compete, after a string of injuries in the two years since she won silver at the Olympic Games, which made selection by no means certain.

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